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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0019], starting at page 4 as follows:

[0019] Although, only a single selection is shown, a player may select multiple games to be played <u>at once</u>, in accordance with embodiments of the present invention. For example, a player may select a three digit game as well as a two digit game to be played by making multiple ~~selection~~ <u>selections</u>. However, if multiple games are played, the cost per play may be increased, the bet price may increase and/or the prize awarded may decrease in value. This may be done to offset the additional chances of winning a prize. In this example, the three digit selection may be played in "any order" (to be described below in more detail).

Please amend paragraph [0027], starting at page 6 as follows:

[0027] In embodiments of the present invention, the machine-readable version 226 may be read via a scanner or the like and the information may be used to verify, for example, whether the ticket 200 is authentic and/or to ~~determiner~~ <u>determine</u> whether the ticket is a winning ticket. It is recognized that the information may be entered manually via keyboard, touch screen, etc.

Please amend paragraph [0037], starting at page 9 as follows:

[0037] In embodiments of the present invention, there may be two play options, for example, the "in order" and/or "any order" play options. There may be two prize categories such as "three way" and "six way." The prize category may be determined based on the numbers picked by the player. For example, if all the three numbers picked by the player are unique, then the prize category is "six way" since there are six ways to win. If, however, a number is duplicated, then the prize category is "three ways" since ~~three~~ <u>there are</u> only three ways to win.

Please amend paragraph [0039], starting at page 10 as follows:

[0039] In accordance with embodiments of the present invention, box 520 illustrates

how a player can win prizes playing a one digit and/or two digit any order game. If a player plays the one digit "any order" game, the player can win a prize if the selected digit is drawn in any position. If, as shown in box 523, a player selects the number 4 as referenced by 524, the player can win a corresponding prize if the same number is drawn in any location as shown in list 525. If a player plays the two digit "any order" game, the player can win a prize if the selected digits are drawn in any order. If, as shown in box 527, a player selects the numbers 3 and 4 as referenced by 526, the player can win a corresponding prize if the same numbers are drawn in any order as shown in list 528. Similar to the above, based on the amount wagered and the option chosen, a corresponding ~~price~~ prize can be determined from columns 330-370 of table 300.

Please amend paragraph [0047], starting at page 12 as follows:

[0047] In embodiments of the present invention, database 731 may include data associated with the multi-feature game. Such data may include the plurality of multi-featured options provided for each type of game, associated prizes, odds, instructions of play, rules, percentage pay outs, multi-play information and/or any other data associated with the gaming method in accordance with embodiments of the information. Database 731 may also include numbers from previous drawings and/or other information and/or statistics. Example of such information stored in database 731 is shown in the table 300, shown in FIG. 1. In some cases, clients may be able retrieve data directly from the database 731. The management center 711 may include one or more ~~serves~~ servers to process and/or update data stored in the database 731. Although a single database is shown, additional databases may be included in system 700.